

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3037
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RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR HANDICAPPED IN UNIVERSITIES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued directive that all universities should reserve 3% of their seats for the handicapped students;
- (b) if so, whether said directive is being obeyed by all universities; (
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government have offered to fund universities to create `total access facilities` in all universities which reserve 3% of their seats for handicapped people; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allotted by the Government for the purpose of making universities accessible in all ways to handicapped students?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission has issued instructions to all the Universities to reserve 3% seats for the handicapped students for strict compliance.
- (d): No Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.